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SCHOOL

AND

FINANCIAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF PETERBORO', N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1,

1873.

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SCHOOL REPORT.

The Superintending School Committee respectfully submit the following Report :

DISTRICT NO. I.

Prudential Committee—James Scott, George F. Livingston, Harvey Hadley.

First Department—Summer, Fall and Winter Terms.

Teacher, Miss Ellen Forbush.

The wisdom of the Prudential Committee in securing the services of the same teacher for the year, has been made apparent in the success that has attended the school in this department. Miss Forbush has had much experience in teaching, and brought a willing hand and heart to her work. The discipline and order of the school was good, and the teacher's sympathy with the scholars was evinced throughout the term. Her labors were unceasing, and her success a deserved tribute to her fidelity. Each examination was enjoyed by many citizens.

Second Dep't—Summer, Fall and Winter Terms.

Teacher, Mrs. Ellen R. Page.

This teacher, also, was retained for the entire year. Mrs. Page has rare qualifications as a teacher. Her

method of teaching and discipline of the school was of a high order. She labored with unwearied industry, and her school at the examinations showed thorough instruction, most creditable to both teacher and pupils.

Third Dep't Summer and Fall Terms.

Teacher, Miss L. Mahala Bill.

This is the primary department of our village school. Here the little children receive their first impressions and form their earliest habits of school life. With them, the *teacher* is all in all. Miss Bill is highly approved for capacity, zeal, and true success in her work.

Winter Term.

This was begun with Miss L. M. Bill as teacher, but her health failing, Mrs. Augusta F. Smith was employed to complete the term. Mrs. Smith has had much experience as a teacher in our schools, and the committee were fortunate in being able to obtain her services. The school prospered under her care.

General Remarks respecting the Schools in Dist. No. 1.

The schools in this district were crowded, though relieved somewhat by the attendance of scholars at the High School. Many older scholars come into the school of the upper department from the shops and mills during the winter term. This will be a less serious evil than now probably, as class after class is formed for the High School; still, the schools in this district will naturally increase in numbers as the vil-

lage enlarges. A fourth school will soon be an absolute necessity, and we trust generous provisions will be made for the pupils of this district in the future.

To the evident advantage of the schools, and the wisest expenditure of money, most of the teachers have been retained for the year in each of the departments.

The evident bearing of the High School upon this district is such as to postpone, for the present, a fourth school; and therefore, it may justly depend largely upon this district for its pecuniary support.

DISTRICT NO. II.

Prudential Committee, Mr. Charles Hunter.

SUMMER AND WINTER TERMS.

Teacher, Miss Mary H. Jewett.

This is one of our best teachers. Though the school was small and some of the scholars backward, yet she succeeded in imparting a good degree of zeal to her pupils. The order of the schools was excellent, and the examinations showed the value of having one as a teacher, who had enjoyed the drill of the State Normal School.

DISTRICT NO. III.

Prudential Committee, Mr. Charles F. Bruce.

SUMMER TERM.

Teacher, Miss Abbie C. Robbe.

This teacher was faithful in her work, and acquitted herself well; giving indications that she will make, with greater experience, a most successful teacher.

WINTER TERM.

Teacher, Mr. Charles C. Bruce.

The same teacher taught this school the previous winter, and was well acquainted with the wants of the school. Mr. Bruce is a young man of good scholarship, and is a good disciplinarian, but needs, perhaps, to have more force and enthusiasm in his work. The examination showed good progress had been made by the scholars, and passed off very pleasantly.

DISTRICT NO. IV.

Prudential Committee, Mr. Wm. H. Longley.

SUMMER TERM.

Teacher, Miss Ellen L. Fairbanks.

This school was small, and the term short. The teacher was faithful, and her scholars made good improvement.

FALL TERM.

Teacher, Miss Annie J. Gregg.

This term was longer than the preceding one. Miss Gregg is a teacher of much experience and ability, and did good service here. Parents in this district show a laudable interest in the education of their children.

— DISTRICT NO. V.

Prudential Committee, Mr. Charles McCoy.

SUMMER AND WINTER TERMS

Teacher, Miss Martha R. Wilder.

This school was taught both terms by the same teacher. An excellent scholar, with a large experience in teaching, she brings to her work much enthu-

siasm. The scholars did well in their studies, and the examination was highly satisfactory.

DISTRICT NO. VI.

Prudential Committee, Mr. W. Frank White.

SUMMER TERM.

Teacher, Miss Emilie A. Gowing.

This is one of the larger schools of the town. In summer and winter the committee have been gratified to find most of the seats in the school room occupied by a company of intelligent looking children. Miss Gowing was faithful and earnest, and the result of her efforts was satisfactory to all.

WINTER TERM.

Teacher, Mr. W. M. Stevens.

The school was fortunate to enjoy the services of this teacher, though the term was a short one. Mr. Stevens exhibited some of the best qualities of a successful instructor. Even, self-possessed, firm and judicious in discipline, devoting himself, in season and out of season, to the instruction of his classes, he awakened an interest and won an influence which were evinced at the close of the school by the emotions with which his scholars presented him a fine copy of Worcester's Quarto Dictionary.

DISTRICT NO. VII.

Prudential Committee, Mr. Charles Wilder.

SPRING TERM.

Teacher, Miss H. A. Robbe.

This school is small, there being accommodation for many more scholars than there are in the district. The teacher was faithful and did good service.

FALL TERM.

Teacher, Miss Ellen L. Fairbanks.

This teacher also did good service for the small number of pupils under her care.

WINTER TERM.

Teacher, Mr. Forrest G. Field.

This was Mr. Field's first experience in teaching. The school was larger than usual, and appeared well upon examination.

DISTRICT NO. VIII.

Prudential Committee, Mr. Joel Hadley.

Teacher, Miss Amanda M. Corey.

This school was taught by one of our High School scholars. The school was kept under good discipline, and the pupils made good progress in their studies. There was, perhaps, a want of, or rather a failure to *show*, sympathy with the school and the district, which arose from diffidence, perhaps, which also prevented the district from becoming acquainted with their teacher.

DISTRICT NO. IX.

Prudential Committee, Mr. W. S. Kyes.

SPRING AND SUMMER TERM.

This term was begun with Miss Emma F. Soule as teacher, but not having regained sufficient strength to teach after a severe illness, she was unable to continue in school beyond the first week. She resigned, and was succeeded by Miss M. Agnes Ames, who entered upon her duties and completed the term with her well known zeal and success. This is one of the largest and most important schools in town.

FALL TERM.

Teacher, Miss Emilie A. Gowing.

Miss Ames having signified her inability to teach here longer, the committee were fortunate to obtain Miss Gowing as her successor, who did so well that she was promptly re-engaged for the

WINTER TERM.

This school receives so great accessions of large scholars in the winter, that, by vote of the district, all children under ten years of age are excluded from school during this term. Such means of providing for the education of those who can attend only in the winter may hitherto have been wise ; but the committee would suggest that the time may have come when it would be better to avoid this exclusion by the employment of an extra teacher for the winter term.

DISTRICT NO. X.

Prudential Committee, Mr. P. R. Davis.

WINTER TERM.

Teacher, Mr. Charles F. Davis.

This was the first attempt of Mr. Davis at teaching, and he showed by the instruction he gave, the drill of our High School. His school, though small, was a success. The scholars made good progress, and the examination was creditable to both teacher and scholars.

DISTRICT NO. XI.

Prudential Committee, Mr. Ruel Richardson.

SUMMER TERM.

Teacher, Miss S. Fannie Washburn.

This teacher was from our High School, and in her

first attempt at teaching was highly successful. She labored faithfully, and the examination was gratifying to all who witnessed it.

WINTER TERM.

Teacher, Miss Annie P. Jenkins.

This teacher secured the love of her scholars by her winning ways, and maintained good order in her school. A better acquaintance with the branches studied would have made this school a success.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The schools of this town have been in successful operation, for the most part, the past year. Most of the schools in town are small, except those of the Centre Village, but the teacher thereby comes into closer relation with the scholars, and impresses upon them more of her individuality. Another method than the one pursued in hiring teachers would be more profitable. More attention on the part of parents, and more interest in education in the town, would be of great advantage to the highest success of our schools.

GEORGE DUSTAN,	}	<i>Superintending</i>
LEVI DODGE,		
		<i>School Committee.</i>

Districts.	TABULAR VIEW OF WINTER SCHOOLS.		NAMES OF TEACHERS.		Length in weeks.	No. of pupils.	Males.	Females.	Average Attendance	Tardinesses.	Dismissals.	Not absent $\frac{1}{2}$ day.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Algebra.	Grammar.	Geography.	Composition.	History.	Physiology.	Other studies.	Wages of teacher per month.	Sup. School Com.	Prudential Com.	Citizens & others.	Visits by	
1	{	Miss Ellen Forbush	.....	12	47	24	23	43	32	21	18	46	46	40	47	40	23	40	23	24	24	24	24	\$36	11	2	43	
2		Mrs. Ellen R. Page	.....	12	58	28	30	52	12	6	25	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	36	10	4	83	
3		Mrs. Augusta F. Smith	.....	9	44	29	15	35	21	5	7	44	44	8	35	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	32	7	3	22	
2	{	Miss Mary H. Jewett	.....	10	18	11	7	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	2	2	18	18	10	12	4	7	4	7	4	7	4	7	32	2	1	22	
3		Mr. Charles C. Bruce,	.....	10	14	10	4	12	10	7	2	14	14	8	13	3	8	3	8	3	8	3	8	37	2	1	9	
4		No school kept.	.....	5	20	13	7	18	7	1	7	20	20	12	15	7	9	7	9	7	9	7	9	22	1			
5	{	Miss Martha R. Wilder	8	43	23	20	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	60	12	15	43	43	20	38	1	16	20	16	20	16	20	16	20	42	2	2	30	
6		Mr. W. M. Stevens	.....	8	19	9	10	15 $\frac{49}{7}$	24	6	1	5	9	9	6	6	4	10	4	10	4	10	4	26	2	2	6	
7		Mr. Forest G. Field	.....	10	9	5	4	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	1	5	9	9	6	6	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	12	2	2	40	
8	{	Miss Amanda M. Corey	.....	12	26	15	11	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	16	14	26	26	19	26	18	20	19	18	20	19	18	20	36	2	2	46	
9		Miss Emilie A. Gowing	.....	13	4	2	2	4	17	1	3	4	4	4	4	2	5	3	2	5	3	2	5	18	2	2	9	
10		Mr. Charles F. Davis	.....	8	11	5	6	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	14	21	11	10	8	9	2	5	3	2	5	3	2	5	16	4	1	16	
11	{	Miss Annie P. Jenkins	.....	8	11	5	6	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	14	21	11	10	8	9	2	5	3	2	5	3	2	5	16	4	1	16	
			8	11	5	6	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	14	21	11	10	8	9	2	5	3	2	5	3	2	5	16	4	1	16		
			8	11	5	6	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	14	21	11	10	8	9	2	5	3	2	5	3	2	5	16	4	1	16		

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HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

The High School, instituted in 1871, and confirmed by vote of the town in 1872, has now completed the second year of its establishment.

This school has continued the past year, under the instruction of its former able and accomplished principal, T. P. Maryatt, A. B.

An overstatement of the continued excellence of this school, and its good influence in awakening attention to education throughout the town, is scarcely possible. The order and discipline have been nearly perfect, the government sought to be established being *self government*.

The educational work done by teacher and scholars has been earnest, thorough, hearty, healthy. The scholars have made satisfactory progress in their studies. The first class have completed Eaton's High School Arithmetic, and have quite thoroughly mastered the Elementary and the University Algebra. They have spent four terms in English Grammar, Analysis and Parsing ; one term each in Physical Geography, Book-keeping, Physiology and Rhetoric, and two terms in Natural Philosophy. The Latin division of this class have thoroughly read nearly two books of Cæsar, and are quite familiar with the rules in Harkness' Latin Grammar and the principles of Latin construction. They have spent three terms in Eng-

lish Grammar, Analysis and Parsing, and some of them have taken in addition English studies belonging to the other division.

The second class in two divisions have commenced to go over the same ground.

All the scholars have been required to spell daily, to have one composition and one declamation each month, and to read certain days of each week.

The examinations at the close of each term have been conducted impartially, and have shown that in most cases the subjects studied were well understood.

TABULAR VIEW OF HIGH SCHOOL.

T. P. MARYATT, A. B., Principal.

Terms.	Length of school in weeks.	Number of pupils.	Males.	Females.	Average Attendance.	Tardinesses.	Not absent one-half day.	Reading.	Spelling.	Book-Keeping.	Arithmetic.	Algebra.	English Grammar, Analysis and Parsing.	Composition & Declamation.	Physiology.	Natural Philosophy.	Rhetoric.	Physical Geography.	Latin.
1	12	43	17	26	38 3-4	6	22	43	43			43	43	43	25				18
2	12	59	25	34	55 1-6	6	28	59	59			31	41	59		27		18	26
3	12	52	21	31	50 1-12	10	38	52	52	23	29	47	24	52		19	14	26	25

GEO. DUSTAN, }
LEVI DODGE, } Committee.

TOWN LIBRARY REPORT.

Since the last report was rendered, several important changes in the library have been attempted, but are in so unfinished a state that it is impossible to report definitely what has been done.

Friends of the library have subscribed for its increase the sum of a thousand dollars, the greater part of which has been collected. A large lot of books has been purchased, and are now undergoing inspection.

The small and unattractive room in which the library has been stored hitherto, having become so overcrowded that no more books could be admitted, steps have been taken to secure better accommodations. Accordingly, a portion of the store recently occupied by Mr. Nay, has been fitted up for this purpose, and is nearly ready for occupation. Owing to these projected changes, and the long delay in accomplishing them, no new books, with the exception of a few to replace worn out ones, have been added. The number reported last year was 2922.

Three volumes stated last year to have been lost or missing have been recovered.

At the annual examination, only one remained to be accounted for. The committee will have reason to be satisfied, if the new librarian shall render as faithful account of his stewardship as Mr. Miller has done during the whole time he has had charge of the library.

Eight volumes have been given by Hon. A. H. Cragin.

The committee are of the opinion that the present is a favorable time for making some changes in the rules, and they recommend the following:

1st. That the library be opened on Wednesday and Saturday evenings instead, of Sunday morning and Sunday noon.

2d. That authority to appoint the librarian be given to the library committee.

3d. That the time of returning books be changed from four weeks to two.

Receipts and Expenditures.

Balance from last year,	31	82	
Fines,	21	99	
From the town,	88	75	— \$142 56
New books,	8	68	
Repairing books,	13	75	
Express and Sundries,	2	59	— 25 02
Balance,			<u>117 54</u>

A. M. PENDLETON, }
 GEORGE DUSTAN, } Library
 W. D. CHASE, } Committee.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

High School in account with the town of Peterborough, March, 1, 1873.

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To money on hand Mar. 1, 1872,	336	29
“ “ received of town treasurer,	1200	00
“ tuition of scholars,	42	00
“ interest on money,	8	31
	<u>\$1586</u>	<u>60</u>

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By salary paid Principal,	1000	00
“ care of Academy, and wood,	43	75
“ repairs and furniture,	9	10
“ incidentals,	10	95
“ printer's bill.	15	00
	<u>\$1078</u>	<u>80</u>

GEORGE DUSTAN, }
 LEVI DODGE, } COMMITTEE.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RENDERED MARCH 1st, 1873.

E. H. SMITH, Treasurer, in acct. with the town of Peterborough.

DEBTOR.

Balance on hand from 1872,	\$ 2248 41	
Received from Selectmen,	13288 32	
Town bonds on hand March 1, 1872,	5000 00	
“ “ issued,	1000 00	
State bonds,	13100 00	
Interest on State bonds,	786 00—	\$35422 73
Rent of Town House :		
Upper hall,	52 00	
J. R. Miller,	152 00	
Smith & Stewart,	349 37	
Marshall Nay,	111 05	
Smith Brothers, .	62 50	
Town hall,	75 00—	801 92
Tax list, 1872,	19775 40	
Dog tax, “	60 00	
E. M. Smith, Collector,	2150 83	
Savings Bank tax,	3073 83	
Railroad tax,	41 06	
Literary fund,	171 50	
Insurance tax,	46 13—	25318 75
Circus,		50 00
Sale of cemetery lots,		90 50
Abatements.		52 73
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		\$61736 63

CREDIT.

State tax,	\$2841 00
County tax,	1792 13—\$4633 13

Schools.

High School,	\$1200 00
District No. 1,	936 05
“ “ 2,	143 96
“ “ 3,	141 22
“ “ 4,	88 37
“ “ 5,	73 71
“ “ 6,	121 00
“ “ 7,	125 34
“ “ 8,	71 53
“ “ 9,	290 07
“ “ 10,	49 23
“ “ 11,	70 28
Hancock,	3 74— 3314 50

Dog Tax.

Divided March 12, 1872, \$12.15 to each District except Nos. 5 and 8,	109 35
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Library.

Appropriation,	\$75 00
G. H. Tilden, repairs on books,	13 75
R. B. Hatch, insurance,	31 25— 120 00

Stationery and Printing.

Farnum & Scott, printing,	\$94 50
Charles Barber,	2 50— 97 00

Repairs on Town House.

Dodge, Priest & Co., laying floors in P. O.	\$38 61
Nichols Brothers, sink in new library room,	2 75
Dodge, Priest & Co., fitting up “ “ “	234 81
L. P. Wilson, painting “ “ “	54 50
Smith & Stewart, painting on Town house,	43 72— 374 39

Insurance on Town House.

R. B. Hatch,	\$100 00
E. M. Smith,	75 00— 175 00

Repairing Highways.

J. N. Dodge, agent,	\$62 50	
D. M. McClenning,	155 52	
Thomas Little,	125 60	
S. D. Robbe,	57 62	
Charles Varnum,	36 75	
Barker Brothers,	17 80	
F. A. Tarbell,	28 00	
John Cragin,	171 65	
Dodge, Priest & Co.,	13 89	
George Shedd,	32 30	
J. S. Treadwell,	1 00	
P. R. Davis,	28 87	
Jackson Clement,	23 25	
James M. Hastings,	1 20	
James Scott,	10 75	
David Gray,	1022 84	
Joshua Richardson,	49 00	
W. F. White,	54 55	
J. M. Ramsey,	5 00	
John Stone,	32 87	
J. D. Diamond,	4 00	
S. P. Longley,	16 09	
G. Bassett,	10 80	
Franklin Field,	152 90	
W. S. Treadwell,	43 56	
Daniel Edes,	22 83	
John E. May,	64 07	
W. L. Baldwin,	42 87	
B. F. Smiley,	65 17	
George Steele,	18 00	
Asa Davis,	42 95	
Lorenzo Holt,	10 00—	2424 20

Building New Highways.

David Gray,	865 00
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Repairing Bridges.

John Stone,	\$11 50	
A. A. Sawyer,	14 90	
J. Q. Adams,	40 85	
W. L. Baldwin,	9 25	
John Cragin,	25 43	
Gowing & Washburn,	1 40	
Isaac Hadley,	4 50	
J. M. Ramsey,	41 80	
Charles Barber,	24 00—	173 63

Fire Department.

James Boyd & Son, hose,	\$240	00	
Monadnock R. R. Co., freight,	1	75	
F. A. Tracy & Co., oil and alcohol,	8	85	
W. G. Livingston & Co., bread and cheese,	6	70	
C. H. Longley, lumber and labor,	32	37	
C. H. Brooks, wood, oil and cash,	15	10	
Aquarius Engine Co.,	148	94	
George S. Clark, care of Engine No. 1,	17	00	
Smith & Stewart,	2	95	
Asa Davis, coffee, bread and cheese,	8	33	
J. R. Miller, oil and alcohol,	9	58	
Engine Co. No. 2,	100	00—	591 57

Putnam Park.

David Gray, removing leaves,	11	13
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Cemetery and Hearse.

Patrick O'Keefe, stone posts,	\$12	00	
Lorenzo Holt, varnishing hearse, etc.,	15	00	
J. W. Macomber, hewing and setting 9 posts, etc.,	94	50—	121 50

Recording Births and Deaths.

W. D. Chase,	\$3	50	
Levi Dodge,	3	50	
D. B. Cutter,	4	00	
J. H. Cutler,	6	00—	17 00

Town Clock.

David Smiley, care of clock,	\$30	00	
E. Jones, tolling bell,	15	00—	45 00

Watering Troughs.

E. B. Kimball,	\$3	00	
John W. Holt,	3	00	
Cyrus Frost,	3	00—	9 00

Damages.

Miss A. C. Payson, land on Granite St.,	\$500	00	
A. S. Scott " " " "	300	00	
John A. Bullard, " " " "	25	00	
Asa Davis, " " " "	140	00	
Charles C. Little,	8	50—	973 50

Sheep Killed by Dogs.

T. N. Hunt,	5 00
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Poor and Town Farm.

Augustus Fuller, agent,	500 00
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Highway Snow Bills.

G. Bassett,	\$2 00	
C. W. Hunter,	3 00	
Noble Follansbee,	2 10	
Benj. Crosby,	5 35	
W. L. Baldwin,	4 25	
Frank Conda,	1 80	
Daniel Edes,	3 00	
Timothy & Warren,	4 90	
Charles Varnum,	11 40	
George Shedd,	9 35	
John Alexander,	3 50	
E. W. Alexander,	3 50	
Charles McCoy, 2d,	5 10	
Townsend & Lovejoy,	7 50	
T. P. Ames, G. W. Ames and Tim. Farnsworth,	6 00	
C. M. Moore,	1 50—	74 25

Notes and Interest.

Notes,	\$12792 97
Interest on notes,	885 64
Interest on bonds,	4000 50
Bonds taken up,	4100 00—21779 11

Town Officers.

Charles Barber, Selectman,	\$20 00
J. Q. Adams, "	110 00
E. W. McIntosh, "	94 74
John Cragin, "	79 00
James Scott, auditor, 1869-70-71,	12 00
Albert Sawyer, " " "	12 00
Albert Frost, sexton,	137 00
Levi Dodge, school committee 1871-2,	20 00
I. F. Porter, " " "	20 00
J. H. Steele, clerk,	38 36
E. M. Smith, collector,	64 52
E. H. Smith, treasurer,	100 00
Police officers, paid Charles Scott,	25 00
J. R. Miller, librarian,	58 33— 790 95

Discount of Taxes Collected.

Collected at 7 per cent.,	\$13096.87	\$916 78	
" " 5 " "	3981.97	199 09	
Abated,	63.54		
Uncollected Nov. 5th,	2633.02	2633 02—	3748 89
		—————	\$19775.40
Dog tax collected,	\$38.00		
Uncollected,	22.00		22 00
	—————	\$60.00	

Incidentals.

Charles H. Longley,	\$16 00		
Rufus Forbush, surveying,	13 25		
Asa Davis, care of hall,	11 41		
J. H. Steele, books and stationery,	10 75—	51 41	

Lobby.

Dodge, Priest & Co., labor and lumber,	\$9 42		
One bed,	2 00—	11 42	
Town bonds on hand,	\$ 3100 00		
State bonds on hand,	13100 00—	16200 00	

Abatements.

Lydia Bullard,	\$4 86		
Fife girls,	4 86		
Town farm,	53 82		
Alvin Barrett,	1 62		
N. H. Morison, dog,	1 00		
Samuel Weston,	1 62		
S. W. Vose,	2 43		
N. F. Laws,	1 62		
Townsend and Lovejoy,	2 43		
Levi Nichols,	12 96		
Milly Sawins,	4 86		
Solomon Garfield,	5 26		
Alvin Townsend, dog,	1 00		
Goodyear Bassett,	8 10		
Stephen Forbush,	23 41		

1870.

William M. Driscoll,	2 48		
Stephen Holmes,	2 48		
George Knights,	2 48		
Daniel Whitfield,	2 48		

1871.

Stephen Holmes,	2 67
George Knights,	2 67
Isaac F. Walker,	2 67
Crim Hastings,	2 67
Henry Hastings,	2 67
Albert F. Smith,	2 67

1872.

Frank C. Andrews,	1 62	
John Kelly,	2 62	
Elmer J. Starkey,	1 62—	161 65

Cash and notes on hand,	4337 05
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	\$61736 63

Recapitulation of Treasurer's Accounts.

E. H. SMITH, Treasurer, Dr.

To tax list and money received of Selectmen,	\$61736 63
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State and County tax,	\$4633 13
Schools,	3314 50
Dog tax for Schools,	109 35
Library,	120 00
Stationery and printing,	97 00
Repairs on Town House,	374 39
Insurance on Town House,	175 00
Repairing highways,	2424 20
Building new highways,	865 00
Repairing bridges,	173 63
Fire department,	591 57
Putnam Park,	11 13
Cemetery and hearse,	121 50
Recording births and deaths,	17 00
Town Clock,	45 00
Watering troughs,	9 00
Dand damages,	973 50
Sheep killed by dogs	5 00
Poor and Town farm,	500 00
Highway snow bills,	74 25
Notes and interest,	21779 11
Town officers,	790 95

Discount on taxes and uncollected,	3748 89
Dog tax,	22 00
Incidentals,	51 41
Lobby,	11 42
Town and State bonds on hand,	16200 00
Abatements,	161 65
Cash and notes on hand,	4337 05—\$61736 63

E. H. SMITH, Treasurer.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

A. FULLER, in account with the
TOWN OF PETERBORO'.

DEBTOR.

Invoice of Farm, Stock, &c., March 1, 1872.

Farm,	3600 00
Stock, tools, &c.,	2284 88
Interest on same,	353 09
Taxes,	53 84
J. Clement, Salary,	350 00
Cash of Treasurer,	552 09—\$7193 90

CREDIT.

Invoice, March 1, 1873.

Farm,	3600 00
Stock :	
1 pair oxen,	180 00
11 cows and heifers,	393 00
6 three years old steers,	185 00
6 two " "	113 00
1 horse,	145 00
1 sheep,	6 00
3 shoats,	25 00
28 hens,	21 00—\$1068 00

Hay and fodder,	609 38
Farming tools,	348 86
Household furniture,	173 44
Produce and provisions,	456 97
Wood and lumber,	110 00

Geo. A. Hayward, Salary,	350 00
Dublin tax,	4 00
A. Fuller, agent,	35 00
Produce sold off the farm,	262 40
Debts due the farm,	25 50—\$ 676 90

Persons assisted off the farm :

County for insane,	221 59
Mary Ritchie,	39 00
Nathan Gould,	52 20
Joseph Felt,	79 70
Misses Fife,	33 00—\$ 425 49

\$7469 04
275 14

Balance in favor of farm,

No. of paupers on farm, one.

A. FULLER, Overseer of Poor.

TOWN LIABILITIES, MARCH 1, 1873.

Old town bonds,	\$40900 00
Interest on same,	409 00
Railroad bonds,	25900 00
Interest,	647 50
Outstanding coupons,	504 50
Notes and interest,	22440 88
Salary, J. Clement,	350 00-\$91151 88

Assets.

Uncollected taxes,	\$1879 64
Cash and notes on hand,	4337 05
Due from U. S. Bounties,	1338 34
Rent due on Town House,	117 22
Bonds on hand,	3100 00
Interest,	77 50
Town House,	16000 00
Town Farm,	3600 00
Stock on farm,	1068 00
State bonds,	13100 00
Interest on same,	131 00
Due from Gilman May,	43 00-\$44791 75
Balance against the town,	\$46360 13

J. Q. ADAMS,	} Selectmen of Peterboro'.
E. W. MCINTOSH,	
JOHN CRAGIN,	

We, the undersigned, auditors of accounts, have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, accounts of the Highways, Overseer of the Poor, and Town Farm, and find them fully vouched and correctly cast.

JAMES SCOTT,	} Auditors.
ALBERT SAWYER,	
M. L. MORRISON,	

Peterborough, N. H., March 1, 1873.

